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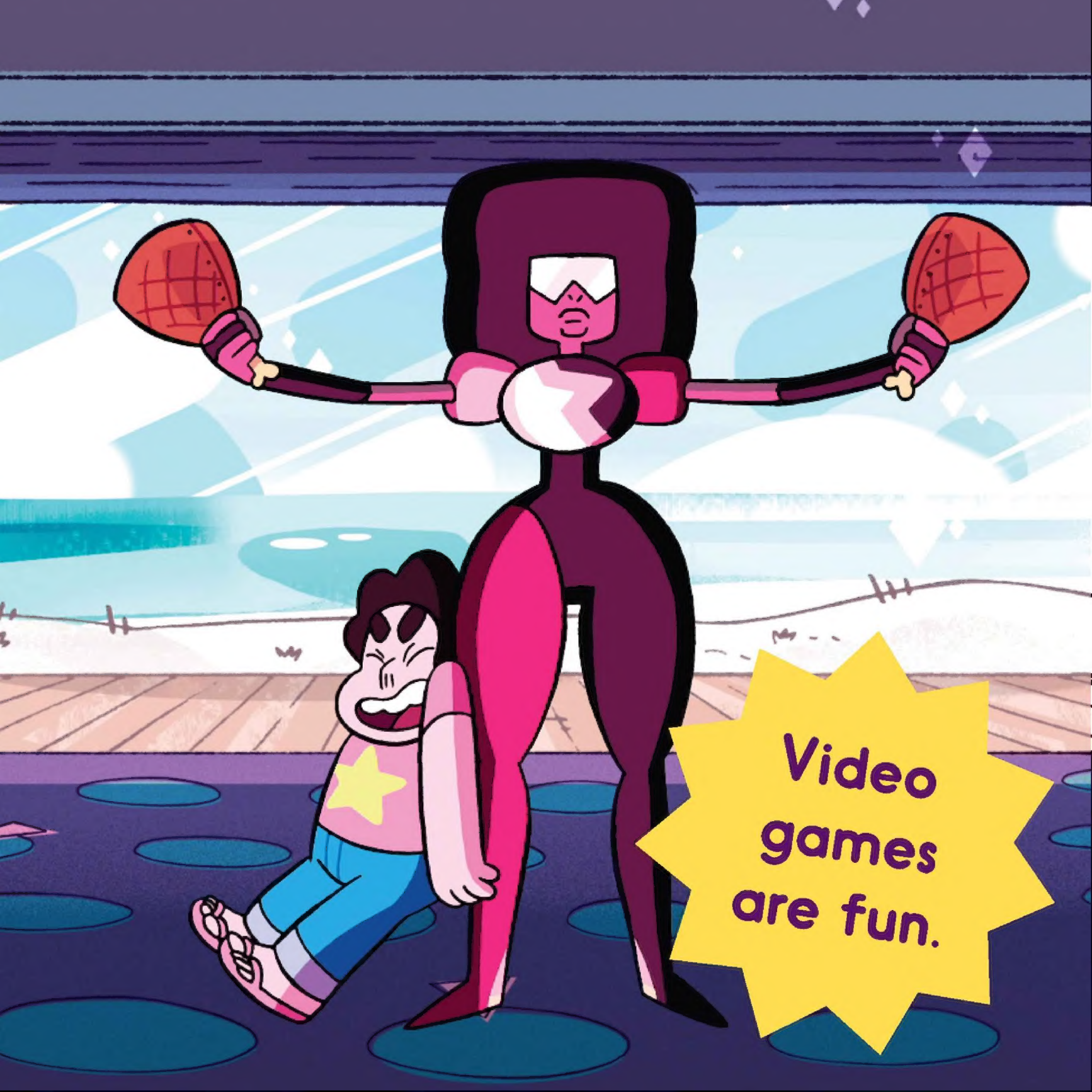
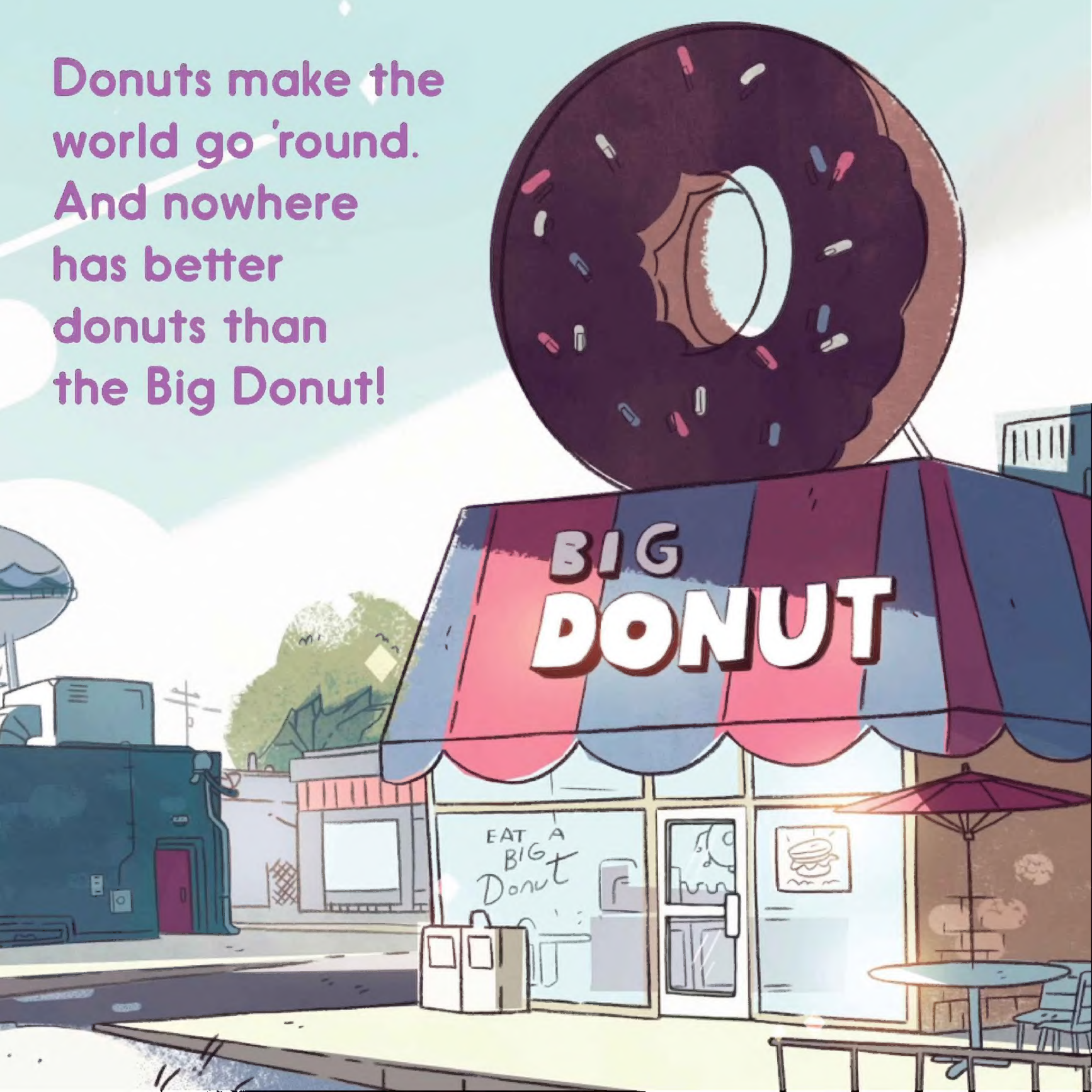
Did you know you can learn a ton of awesome, amazing facts about magic, adventures, and Gems and stuff in this book?
Yes.
Of course. That's how we learn things, by reading books.
He wasn't talking to us, guys! He was talking to them. Out there.
Just turn the page and you'll learn everything!

Cookie Cats are the most delicious, scrumptious
ice-cream sandwiches in the universe.


Video games are fun.

Donuts make the world go 'round. And nowhere has better donuts than the Big Donut!



Amethyst was born in the Kindergarten, which means "place where children are grown"!

Sometimes when best friends have a disagreement,
they need to settle it in the ring.

Steven's Gem is a rose quartz, which he inherited from his mother, Rose Quartz.

The Crystal Gems don't really feel the heat or cold, but since Steven is half human, he does. So he wears this
stylin' coat!

Sour Cream is a sweet DJ and an official "cool kid."
HIRE HIM
for your next dance party.

Amethyst's
Gem weapon is
a snappy whip.
She cracks it like a pro.

Everybody needs hobbies outside of saving the world.
Steven likes playing his ukulele and riding his scooter.

Steven is a hero,
but he's allergic to some kinds of flowers.

It's really hard to master summoning your weapon from your Gem if you don't know what you're doing.

The Crystal Gems protect the people of Beach City from danger.

Being the mayor's son
isn't all it's cracked up
to be. Buck Dewey makes
the most of it
by hangin' with the
cool kids.

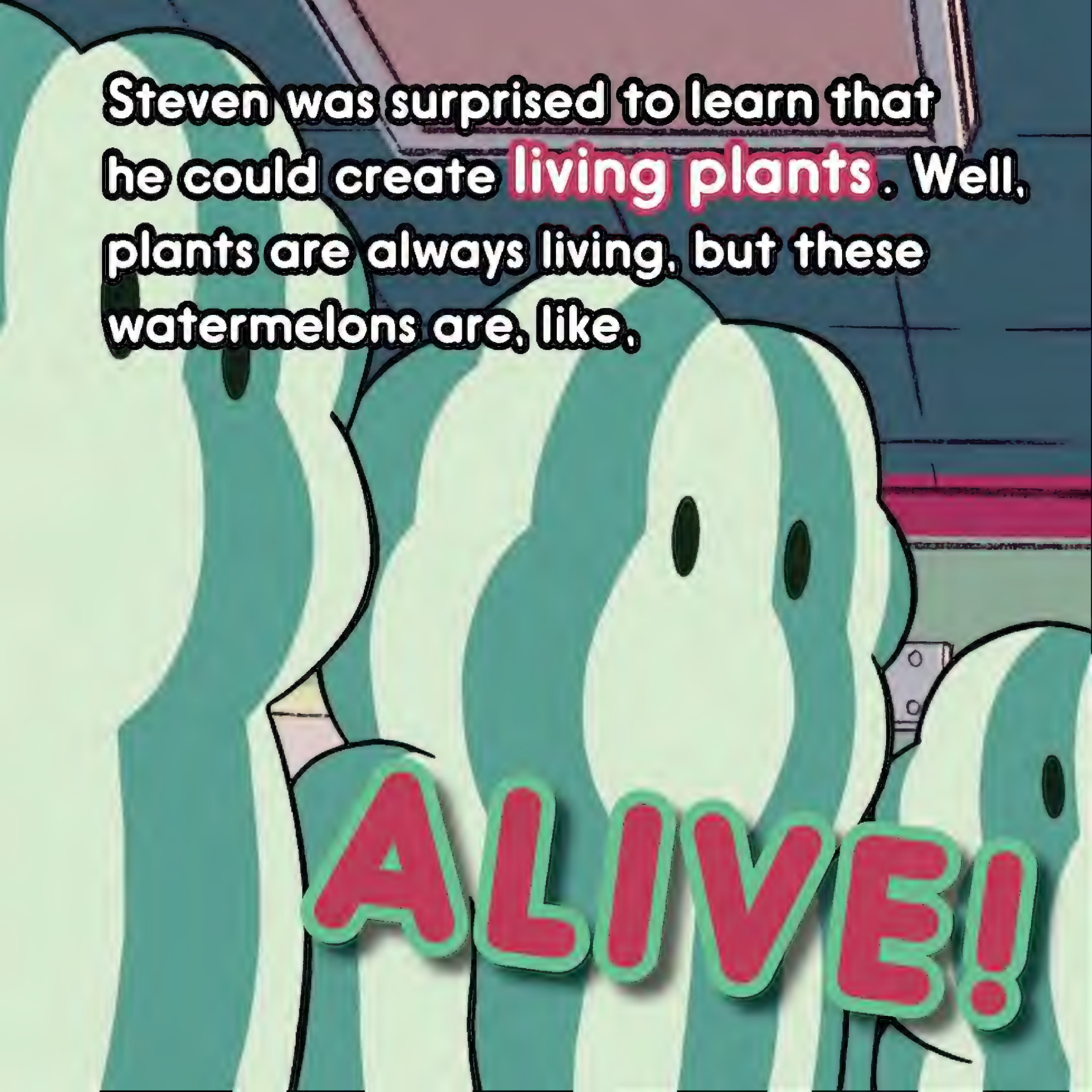
Loving others is
being strong in the real way!

Steven learns a lot from movies, like the Lonely Blade series.
LONELY BLADE III
The sword-fighting moves may be fake, but they still come in handy.

When hanging out in Beach City, there's no better place to get your eats on than Beach Citywalk Fries.
Beach Citywalk FRIES
PIZZA
Beware, though, because Steven wants all the bits!

It's **super stressful** having a son who goes on magic adventures with the Crystal Gems.

Sadie's mom packs her lunch every day. Sadie used to be embarrassed by that, but now she thinks it's pretty cool.
Sadie
Sadie


Steven was surprised to learn that he could create living plants. Well, plants are always living, but these watermelons are, like,
ALIVE!

Lars is really good at making up excuses and pretending to be sick **so he doesn't have to go to work.**

The replicator wand can make a duplicate of anything.
That's a really dangerous thing if you think about it.

Using a gem-powered mirror is a convenient way to get an education.
Unless it's broken.

Riding your bike in the sand
is a really good workout.

They used to make donuts in-house at the Big Donut, but they don't anymore. Not since that one "accident."

In the center of the Crystal Temple is the Crystal Heart.
It connects everything together.

How do you destroy a magical sand castle?

With a magical lion's roar.

Connie is a supersmart, supercool girl. She loves the Dogcopter movies, but she thinks the books were even better.

Pearl's Gem is a pearl
on her forehead.

It might seem cool to play in a band with yourself, but you'd be surprised—
you can be kind of hard to work with sometimes!

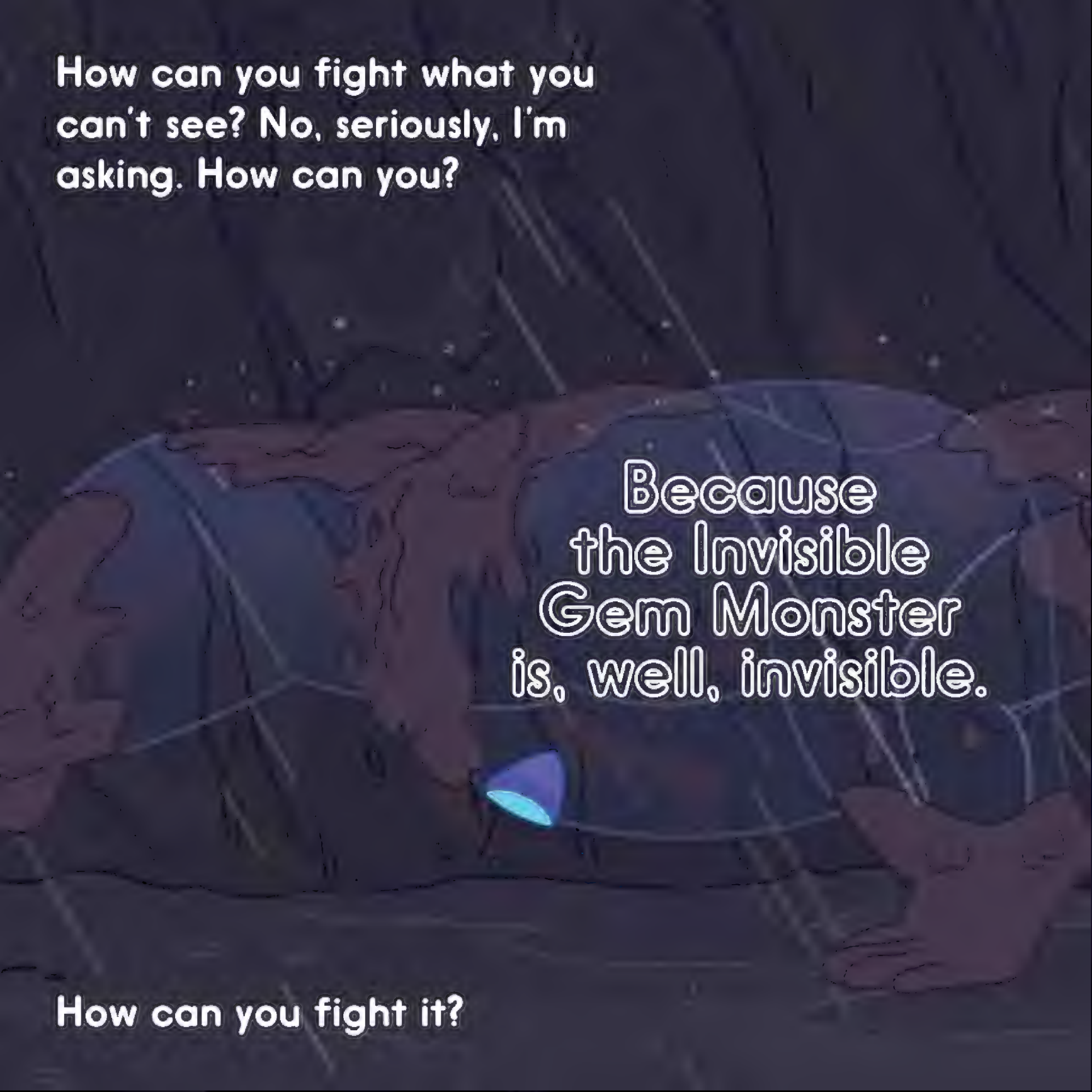
Together, the Crystal Gems are super-crazy powerful. When they combine their Gem abilities, they can do anything!

Don't let your pet lion sleep on your face.

The best way to defeat a giant scary worm
is to make it tie itself into a big knot.

When practicing your weapon skills, it's helpful to use your Gem to create a holographic duplicate of yourself.

The Crystal Gems get to their adventures by warping.
It's the only sensible way to travel.
Seriously.


How can you fight what you can't see? No, seriously, I'm asking. How can you?
Because the Invisible Gem Monster is, well, invisible.
How can you fight it?

Summer vacation is the best feeling in the world.

Magic abilities take practice.

But so do human abilities, like doing cannonballs.

Always take time to show your friends how much you care.

Don't make Onion angry.
You wouldn't like him when he's angry.

It's great to have
a fitness coach like
Steven to motivate you!

Sometimes
the
worries of
warriors
keep them up at night.

GUYS
(Guys Under Your Supervision) are the best toys to collect.
And Ranger Guy is the coolest.
Dave Guy is the lamest. He comes with taxes.
But Ranger Guy, though.

Steven dreamed he was playing chess with Dogcopter, the amazing movie hero who is a dog and a cop and a helicopter— all at the same time!

Friends don't let friends
eat fire salt.

500
500
50
Onion is the ticket master!

Time travel is tricky, but it's actually a thing. An awesome thing.
Use a time thingy.

Even gems
can get food
poisoning
if they eat
something
like this.

The finest way
to travel is,
of course,
on lionback.

This is Rose Quartz's manifesto:
Fight for all life on the planet Earth.
Defend all human beings, even the ones that you don't understand.
Believe in love that is out of anyone's control.
And then risk everything for it!

Steven's mother was able to heal through her tears. It showed how much she loved everyone.

When your friendship is on the rocks,
you can always fix it with an adventurous island escape.

Cheaters never win.
and winners never cheat.
SKEE

The people of Beach City are lucky to have a great place to wash their cars.
IT'S A Wash
UNIVERSE

When Steven gets grounded, he really gets grounded— he's not allowed to leave Earth!

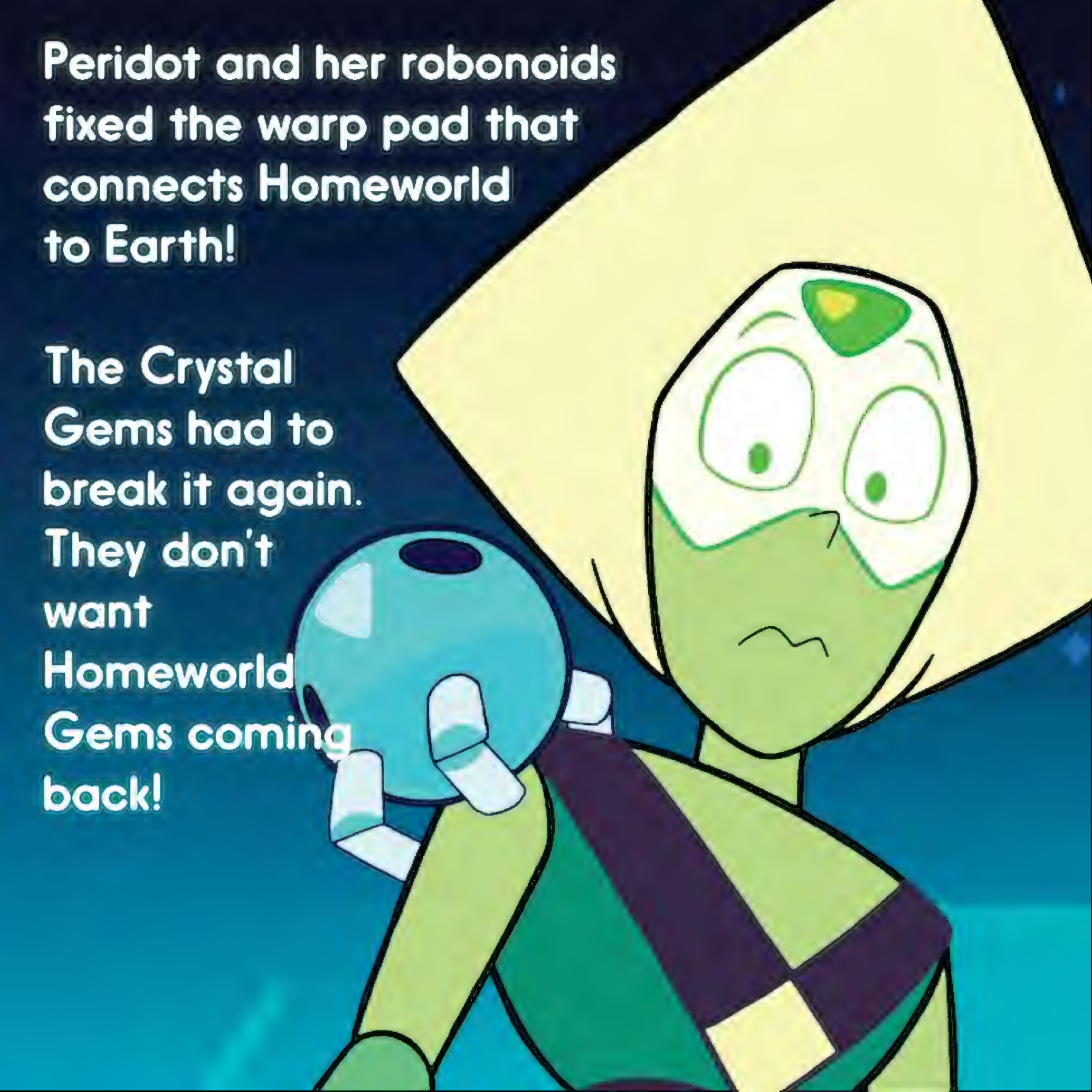
Bet you wish your archenemy was a giant, spiky puffer fish!

Rose Quartz, Steven's mom, was the most beautiful Gem in all the universe.
She gave up her physical form so Steven could be born!

Garnet is actually a Fusion of two other Gems, **Ruby** and **Sapphire**, who love each other so much that they never wanted to be apart again.

Peridot and her robonoids fixed the warp pad that connects Homeworld to Earth!

The Crystal Gems had to break it again. They don't want Homeworld Gems coming back!



Lions don't play fetch.

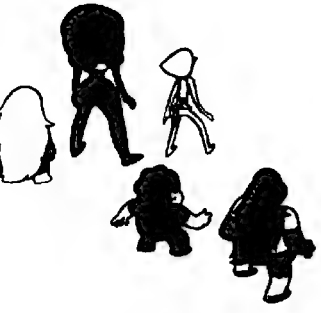
Or catch.

Or any
games, really.

Crystal Gems don't need to eat,
but Amethyst likes to, anyway.
A lot.

Connie's parents are very protective of her.
When they get angry with her, it's only because they care.

What do you do when the ocean dries up?



"Go find the Gem responsible
and make her put it back.

What do you call a person who looks like a snake?
A snerson. of course!

It's important to always remain calm under pressure.

Don't you hate it when you forget the one thing that matters most, and an ancient relic falls into the sea?

The Red Eye was sent by Homeworld to check on Earth. It got so close it started to crash into Beach City!

DASHING DANNY
DOOBER and
HANDSOME HANK
HACKLESCHMIDT
make up the Good-Looking
Gang, the best wrestling
tag team in the world.

Steven's dad, Greg, owns a local car wash. He washes cars. It's awesome.

Steven is a Crystal Gem, but he's also half human, so his Gem abilities are still somewhat uncharted territory.

FUNLAND
WIENER IN HAND
Funland is the funnest place on Earth. Just don't get banned from the rides for breaking all the tea cups.

After being
away at sea,
Onion's dad,
Yellowtail, likes
nothing more
than seeing
his son.

Gotta look good
when saving the world!

When making up a new character to play, it's important to have a good backstory, like Tiger Millionaire's!

A garnet is the birthstone for the month of January.
It represents trust and friendship—just like Garnet.

The Sky Spire is an awesome Gem temple.
It's pretty much a spire in the sky.
Oh, and the Heaven Beetle lives there, too.

Going on a super-secret mission with your team?
You need a cool team name.
Like "SECRET TEAM"!

Gem shards are powerful. Probably too powerful. They can make clothes come to life, which is scary if you think about it.
Do you want your dirty clothes coming to life and chasing you?

Even the grossest stuff, like moss, just wants a little love and sunshine to bloom into beautiful flowers.

Steven sometimes calls Lion the "cotton candy of the jungle."

Sometimes if you can't figure out how to use your Gem, you can help on magical adventures by carrying stuff in a wacky cheeseburger backpack.

The Shooting Star is a rare and powerful elemental.

What do you do with it? Shoot it!

A good coach can make all the difference.
Let's get beefy!

Seagulls are the worst. Seriously. The worst. Can you imagine anything worse than seagulls? **No. Because they are the worst.**

Steven Jr. is NOT actually Steven's son. He's a goat.
He eats anything he wants, just like Steven.
Goats are weird.

The Crystal Gems protect the human race.

They chose Earth!

Jenny works at Fish Stew Pizza and is one of the cool kids.
I don't need sleep to look pretty.

Dancing is fun.
Also, it can cause fusion.

Amethyst loves shape-shifting, even though it drives Pearl crazy. Or maybe she likes it because it drives Pearl crazy.

Garnet's Gem weapons are the gauntlets that cover her hands and arms, giving her
unbelievable strength.

When Amethyst and Pearl fuse, they create Opal.
Opal is the birthstone of October, and is strange and colorful, kind of like Pearl and Amethyst.

Clowning around on your birthday is the best thing in the whole world.

Being trapped in a bubble makes for an awkward introduction.

Quadruple bunk beds are amazing. You know what makes them better?

Garnet has three eyes, so she can see things a lot of other people don't.
She also has two Gems in her palms.
Pretty handy! Get it? *Handy?*

The Crystal Gems love Steven no matter what, even when he tells them terrible puns.
Like when Steven got rid of his cat fingers, and said that he had avoided a "cat-tastrophe," and "feels much better meow!"

Stars are the symbol of the Crystal Gems. They each wear them on their clothes.

Fry bits are the best.
They taste better than real fries!
FRIES

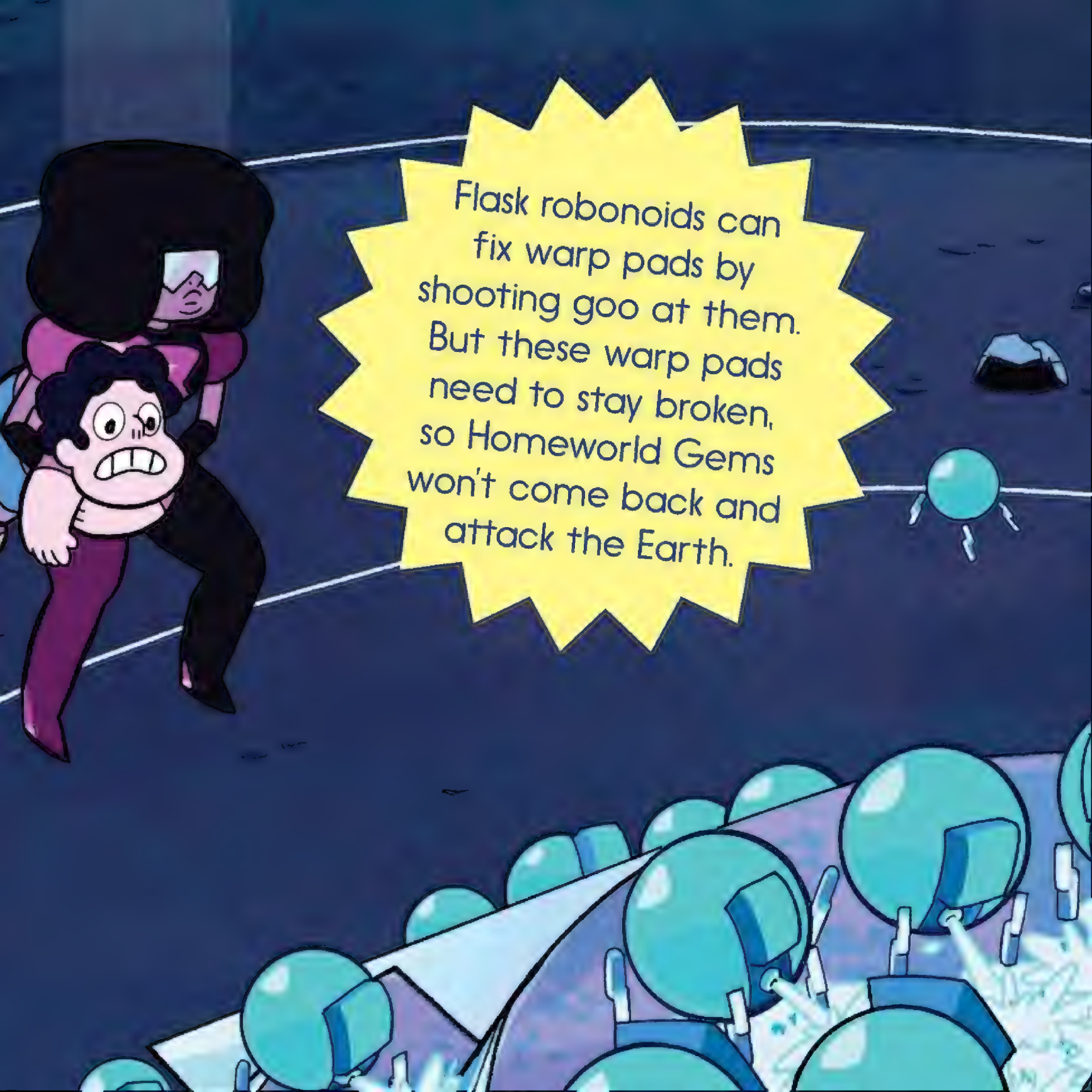
Lions like to nap.

Did you know that when sand is superheated, it turns into glass?

Can your
pet lion
walk on water
and teleport?

What? No? You don't even have a pet lion?

The Centipeetle Mother is really scary. She shoots acid and will melt your face.


Flask robonoids can fix warp pads by shooting goo at them. But these warp pads need to stay broken, so Homeworld Gems won't come back and attack the Earth.

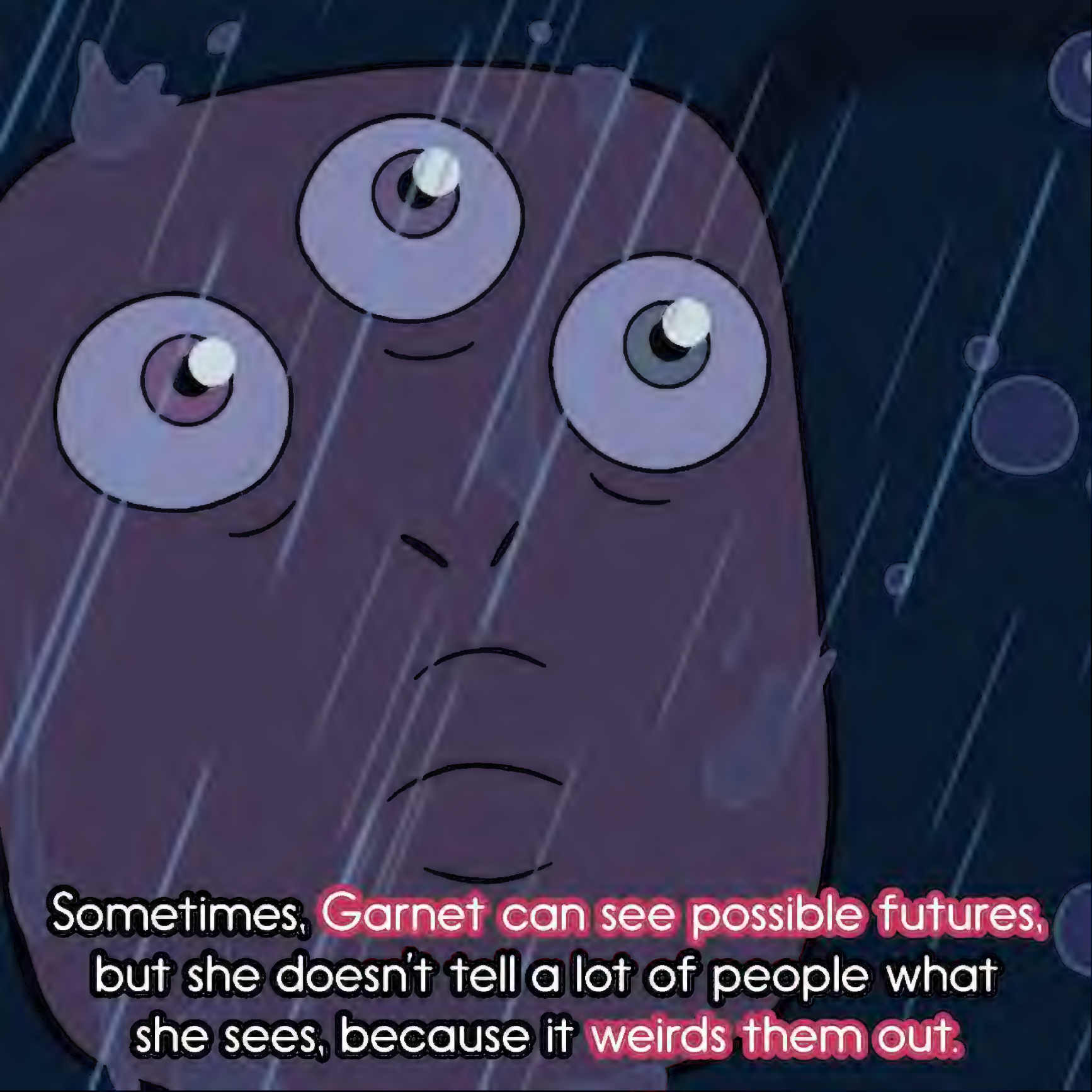
WRESTLING
IS TOTALLY REAL.

Mayor Dewey travels all over Beach City giving speeches and talking about himself.

Don't let your pants escape from you.

Bubbles are super useful.

They can keep your friends and your lion and your dad and your


Sometimes, Garnet can see possible futures, but she doesn't tell a lot of people what she sees, because it weirds them out.

If something happens to a Crystal Gem's physical form, they regenerate a new body from their Gem.

Pearl's favorite word is "no."
She wants to protect Steven from danger.
And fun.
And everything.

Sometimes life's
biggest tests aren't
actual outside forces
attacking us, but
finding the strength to
believe in ourselves.

Amethyst likes to keep her room messy.

What snack do lions like?
Lion Lickers, of course!
(Even if Steven thinks they're sick.)

Pearl's Gem
weapon
is a spear.

You're a wonderful pink human being. Except you're not. 'Cause you're a lion.

Cats
don't like
water.

One of Steven's powers is bubbling Gems.
It's amazing!

Getting the hookup from your friends at the donut shop is worth celebrating.
With a donut.

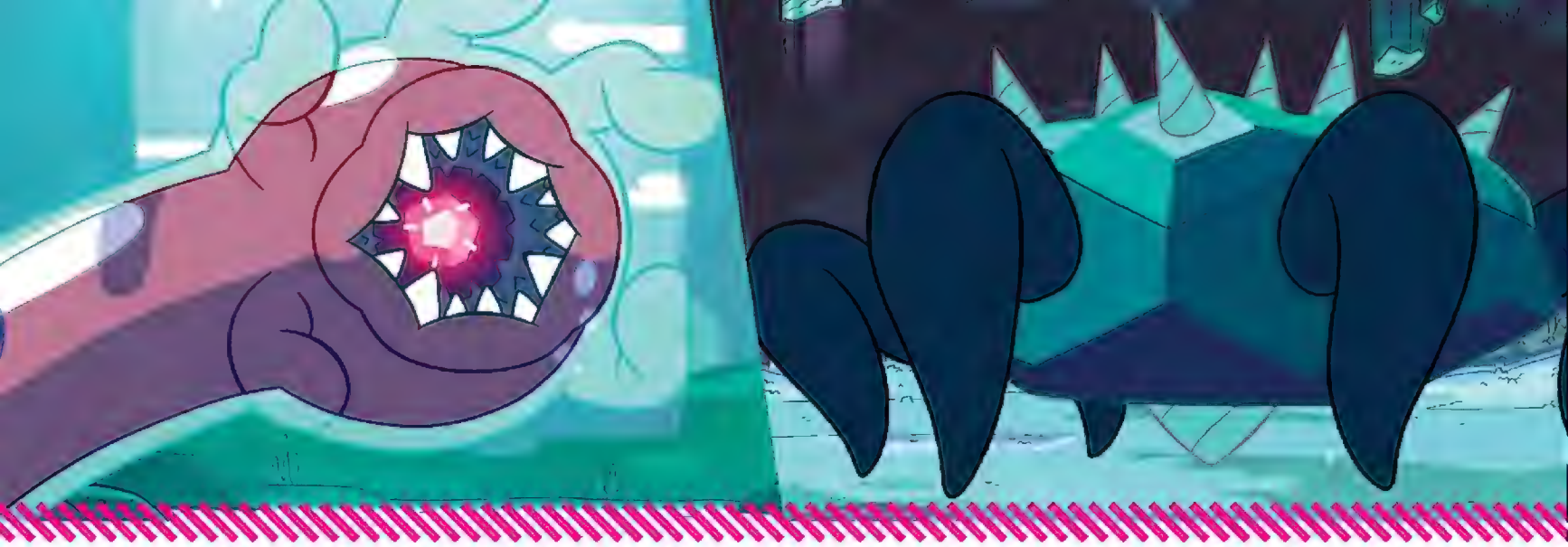
Steven's dad, Greg, sometimes needs some magical help from the Gems, so they gave him a Warp Whistle to call them back to help him.

The secret to stopping old age is
a "reverse birthday" celebration.

Reading is important and helpful for life's adventures.

Steven loves reading the books in the **No Home Boys** series.

Sometimes it's nice to spend time with human friends...
...as long as they don't mind your magic lion.



**When Gems are corrupted,
they become monsters.
The Crystal Gems fight them.**

If every pork chop were perfect, we wouldn't have hot dogs!

There are strange things afoot in Beach City.
Fortunately, Ronaldo tracks them all on his blog,
Keep Beach City Weird.

Greg used to have a manager named Marty. Marty didn't want Greg to stay in Beach City, but Greg couldn't stand to leave Rose Quartz behind.

Gems aren't the only ones with talents. Humans have them, too.
Connie plays the violin.
She practices music while Steven practices magic.

If Gem shards are released from a bubble they'll try to reform into Gems . . .
as best they can.

Baffling Ocean Drain Remains Unexplainrd
DEWEY
SNAKE PEOPLE
Fry Codone
Mystery?
Some people believe there are snake people hiding among us, and that they control everything.

Friends don't let friends
get eaten by magic moss.

Sometimes your costumed mascot comes to life and **gets creepy** and makes people eat fries.

What's a guy to do when his friends all go on missions?
CHIPS
Play video games and unlock secret endings!

If a stranger talks to you from inside a mirror, BE CAREFUL.
They've been held prisoner,
and they're probably angry about it.

Friendships get better
and stronger when
you do stuff together.

Alexandrite the stone is a mysterious gem that seems to change its color.
Alexandrite the Fusion is a six-armed giant Gem. You don't want to get on her bad side.

Turning your fingers into cats is weird.
Freaky weird.

These harmless-looking creatures are actually Drill Parasites that are tough enough to drill holes into the Temple.

Steven's dad has a "magical" storage unit that holds all of his stuff that won't fit in his van. And some magic stuff from Steven's mom, like the light cannon.
ROCK TOUR 79
It's a dad museum.

Malachite is the worst kind of Fusion. Instead of two Gems working in harmony,
Malachite is fused through anger and trickery.

FACT: Even the most ticklish person can still be a brave hero.

When Steven's dad played a show in Beach City, Rose Quartz was the only person who came to hear him.
That's where they met.
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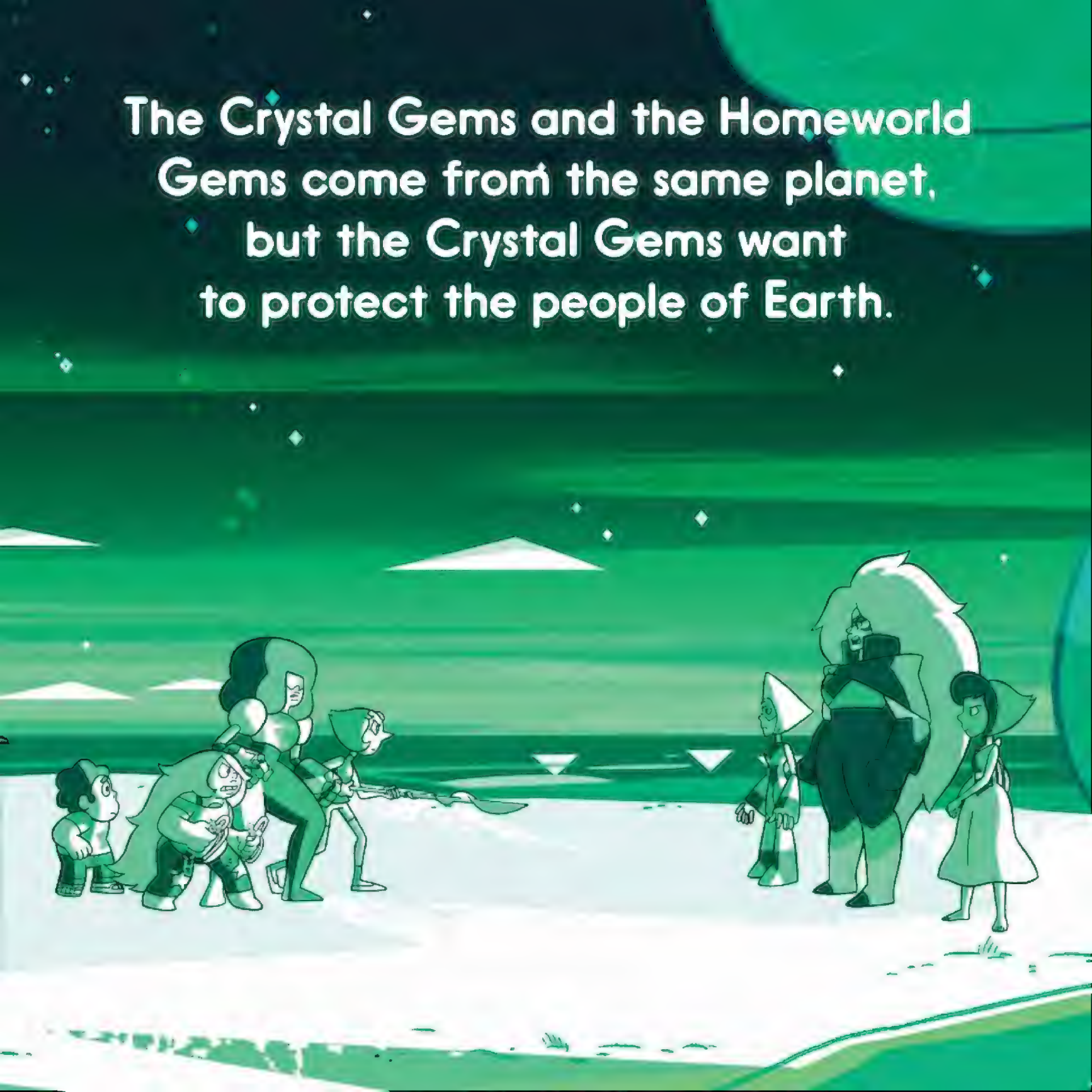
The Crystal Gems and the Homeworld Gems come from the same planet, but the Crystal Gems want to protect the people of Earth.



Lion's mane is a magical place with trees, treasure chests, and video tapes.
Lion is cool.
And mysterious.

Time travel can make you mad with power!

A big job requires a big Gem!
But sometimes Gem Fusion can have dangerous results.

There are few things creepier than a floating red eye that can destroy entire cities.

Lapis Lazuli tried to fight the Crystal Gems with Gem clones made of water.
It's like fighting fire with fire, but not.

It's good to have fun, but sometimes it's important to **be serious!**

Steven has a shield as one of his Gem weapons.
It's super useful—
when he can control it.

This is Kevin.
He likes to think he's the best dancer in the universe.
Kevin's kind of a jerk.

The stone jasper is supposed to bring peace and comfort to people,

but the Homeworld Gem Jasper is anything but calm.

Steven's family may not seem like a traditional family, but at their core, they love and support one another—like families do.

If you want to run away from home, make sure your parents can't fuse together and chase you.
Actually, on second thought, just don't run away from home.

Jenny and Kiki are twins, but they couldn't possibly be more different. Jenny likes hangin' out with her friends, while Kiki is always helpful around the family pizza shop.

"To perk up, you gotta percolate."

Percolating is when one thing seeps through another, like the way water drips through coffee grounds to make Sadie's coffee!

Gem creatures take many shapes and forms.

including the form of a giant bird that can explode into smaller versions of itself.

Steven's imagination is epic.
Truly epic.
When he imagines what the Crystal Gems do when they're on adventures without him,
he creates amazing creatures like Hopper and Hoppy.

Every true warrior needs a trophy cave.
Where else would one store laser light cannons, armor, and even a giant penny?
Caves are the best.

The Desert Glass looks like a fancy pillow, but it can actually create walls and pillars just by being near sand.

Absolutely, definitely never touch magical objects.

Amethyst is the birthstone for February.
The stone attracts positive energy and gives people peace of mind, which is perfect for Amethyst—
she needs to learn to be positive about herself.

If you help the mayor,
you get political favors.
Whatever that means!

Critics agree (probably) that
Under the Knife is the best show
on TV in the history of all shows
that have ever been on TV. Ever.

Hear that?
Yeah, that piercing, ear-destroying, TV-screen-cracking sound? That's from the Wailing Stone.
Does it even do anything besides make a loud, obnoxious noise?
Nobody knows.

Humans find such fascinating ways to waste their time.

Connie is a good friend, and her tennis skills come in handy when learning how to wield a sword.

Steven's dad traveled the country as a one-man band. His CD is amazing.

HIS BEST SONG IS

"Let Me Drive My Van (Into Your Heart)."

"I know I'm not that tall.

I know I'm not that smart.

But let me drive my van
into your heart.

Let me drive
my van into
your heart."

Ruby
is the birthstone of July,
and is associated
with passion and fire.
Sapphire
is the birthstone of
September, and symbolizes
wisdom and kindness.

When Amethyst gets injured, she talks backward. Or is that "drawkcab sklat"?

Sometimes you want to go mini-golfing with your friends so bad that you get, like, a million cans of creamed corn to get enough mini-golf coupons. Hopefully you don't get too sick to go!

Want a quick way to look slick (or make up a good wrestling character)? Use margarine to make your hair look goooooood.

The moment you realize all the weird stuff that happens in Beach City is because of the Crystal Gems.

Be careful what you wish for in a magic room.
You just might get it . . .
in a weird, backward, nightmarish sort of way.

Lapis Lazuli isn't really a bad Gem. She just wants to go back to the Gem Homeworld in outer space.
She's also sick of everybody telling her what to do.

Fusion is not two people, and it's not one person . . .
it's an experience.

The old abandoned warehouse on the outskirts of town has many uses, including wrestling matches and teenage dance parties. Let's hope they never fix it up!

Peridot
is the birthstone of the month of August.
Some say it brings the wearer power and influence, but others say it should only be worn by people with clear, pure minds.

Only Garnet is allowed in the Burning Room deep inside the Crystal Temple.
So why does a pool of water in Amethyst's room connect to it?

"I do have a job! I protect humanity from magic and monsters and stuff!"

A pearl is the birthstone of people born in June.

It represents purity and perfection. Pearl would agree with that.

It might be an earthquake or it might be **a giant worm attacking**. You never know.

Steven's dad, Greg, gets a little freaked out when he's around Gem magic. He was a lot freaked out when he stayed at the Crystal Temple after breaking his leg.

Is it possible to love french fries too much?
Not according to Fryman.
He loves them just enough.

Pearl and Amethyst don't always get along, but they'll always protect each other from danger.

Mayor Dewey's first name is Bill.

There's an elemental so hot
it can't be held by flesh
(only in Garnet's gauntlets),
and can only be contained when
surrounded by deep, deep, deep ice.

If Steven tags you, you need to turn into Steven. It's the rules of Steven Tag.

"Pumas are cool."

Lapis lazuli
is a deep-blue gemstone that shimmers in light.
Its color is like the deep ocean, which Lapis Lazuli is able to control.

The Crystal Temple is the most epic place ever.
It's beautiful and scary and awesome.

Steven's Gem weapon is a shield that once belonged to his mom, Rose Quartz.
This sword also belonged to her, but Steven's not quite ready to make it his.

The stone rose quartz represents love, just like Steven's mother, Rose Quartz, loved him.

Some say that being around rose quartz gives them feelings of peace.

Steven wrote a special birthday song for the Crystal Gems.

"It might as well be your birthday,
so why don't we have a party?
Even if your age isn't real,
and your body's an illusion."

All comedy is derived from fear.

If your friends offer you special new french fries, say no!
They're probably pranking you.

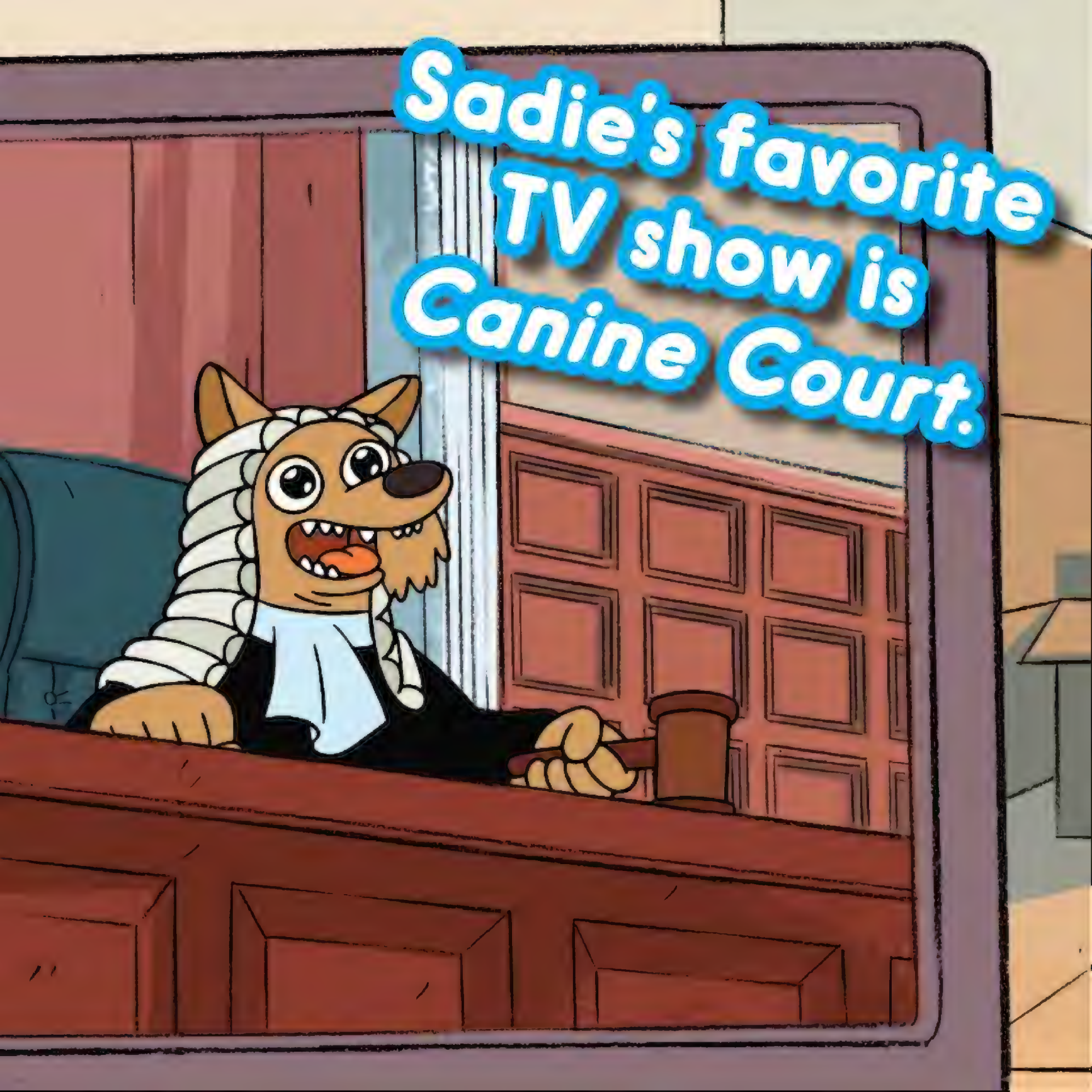
How strong are
Gem bubbles?
So strong that not
even a harpoon can
penetrate them!

Steven loves it when Jamie the mailman shows up at his house with new packages containing cool stuff like cheeseburger backpacks.

Connie used to need glasses,
but Steven corrected her vision with his healing spit when Connie drank from a juice box that had some of his backwash in it.
Gross, cool, or both?

Pearl helped to train Steven in the cloud temple, which is exactly what it sounds like: a Gem temple in the clouds.

Every time Steven feels
happy being himself, it's the
feeling of his mom's love
that he carries in his Gem.


Sadie's favorite TV show is Canine Court.

This is how you're supposed to act in the desert.

When choosing a pet,
be careful
not to choose a monster.

Make sure you come back soon and visit the universe!

The Steven Universe!

Where did the Crystal Gems come from? What is our purpose on Earth? How do we harness our power?
And why do the fry bits at Beach Citywalk taste so good?
Steven, we're asking *serious* questions.
Cola
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Find the answers to these questions and more in this awesome collection with information about Steven, his family, his friends, and Beach City!

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